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## WORDS OVER A POLICEMAN.

GEN. DE PEYSTER AT WAR WITH EX-GOV. HOFFMAN AND GEN. PORTER.

All the Trouble Caused by the Removal of Broadway Policeman Clark from Twenty-Eighth to Eighth Street on Charges of Rudeness Made by Mrs. Hoffman—Bitter Feelings Shown by the Two Generals.

The removal of Policeman John C. Clark from his old post at Broadway and Twenty-first street to Broadway and Eighth street has created no small stir in the police world and has involved ex-Gov. John T. Hoffman in war with Gen. J. Watts De Peyster, Mr. Joseph Park, of Park & Tilford, and several other gentlemen. Into this war the Board of Police Commissioners and Mayor Hewitt have been drawn.

Like many other wars, the cause of this one is a woman. One afternoon Mrs. Hoffman's carriage became entangled in the rails on Broadway at Twenty-first street, causing a blockade and stopping traffic. The coachman declining to do what the policeman told him to, in order to end the blockade, Clark seized the horses by the head, backed them, and traffic flowed on again.

Mrs. Hoffman complained to her husband, and the Governor sought Police Commissioner Fitz John Porter and told him that Policeman Clark had been impudent and unnecessarily dictatorial. Inspector Steers was thereupon requested to have the stalwart policeman removed from the post. He referred the complaint to Capt. Allaire, who sent Clark down to Eighth street.

Clark felt badly at being sent away from a post at which he had been stationed for many years, and explained to ex-Gov. Hoffman that he had done only his duty. The Governor advised him to explain matters to Mrs. Hoffman. Clark waited two days before calling, and then was told that the delay made the explanation too late.

Gen. De Peyster missed Policeman Clark, as did Mr. Park and a great many other persons living or doing business in the neighborhood, and wanted him back.

Gen. De Peyster and Mr. Park sought the Police Commissioners, and at their session a week ago there was a lively scene.

Gen. De Peyster had war paint on, and when interrupted by his remarks by Gen. Porter he turned upon the latter and exclaimed: "Shut up, sir. I don't want to hear a word from you. I know all about you, sir, since before the war."

After the visitors had withdrawn the Police Commissioners declined to interfere, and the action of Gen. Porter in having Clark removed from his post was left to be settled by the Mayor and Mr. Park.

Gen. De Peyster and Mr. Park, the matter before the Mayor, and said that they sought to remedy an evil they were told by the Commissioners to leave ex-Gov. Hoffman alone. They put to his Honor the question whether ex-Gov. Hoffman or the Commissioners controlled the police force of the city.

The Mayor sent a decidedly salty letter to the Board, but Gen. De Peyster, Commissioner, had a right to usurp the functions of the full Board.

Then President French wrote to the citizen complainants that the removal of Policeman Clark from his post was a measure deemed to be wise for the better enforcement of discipline in the department. Clark is still on his new post, and is likely to remain there.

Any policeman may be removed from one post to another at any time by his Captain.

Gen. Porter said this morning to an Evening World reporter: "There is nothing in this affair, and a great deal is being made over a very small matter. The fact is that Gen. De Peyster is an enemy of mine and has been very bitter towards me since before the war closed, and yet I never met him in my life. I can recall only that he came before the Board in this case."

"The real question is whether Gen. De Peyster or the Commissioners are running the Police Department. The removal of Policeman Clark to another Broadway post is the action of the Commissioners, and as such is likely to stand, for the present at least."

Concerning the charge made by Gen. De Peyster and Mr. Park, that they were told by the Commissioners to "see ex-Gov. Hoffman about the General," Gen. Porter said he knew nothing about it, as the complainants relied upon Commissioners French and McDonald.

**BIG BLAZE IN RHODE ISLAND.**

The Town of Westerly is Damaged by Fire to the Extent of \$150,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 17.—Last night the town of Westerly, opposite Stonington, was visited by fire and six buildings were burned. The loss is \$150,000. The fire started in the D. Wells block, on Broad street, and became for a time the master of the situation. It passed to the adjoining building on both sides of the Wells block and the structures were soon gutted.

At 10.30 this morning the fire was considered under control, but the town fire companies, with the aid of men from Stonington, were still having a hard battle.

The rather massive structure of the National Atlantic Bank continued the fire and limited the disaster. When the fire broke out in the Wells block, which is situated near the Pawcatuck, and the best portion of the town at one time seemed doomed.

### NOW FOR THOSE INQUISITIVE TRUSTS.

The Senate Committee Promises to Present a Most Vigorous Inquiry.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)  
ALBANY, Feb. 17.—The Senate General Laws Committee, which is to investigate the trust swindle, leaves for New York to-night. To-morrow at 10 o'clock the members will meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and formally organize. The hearings will scarcely begin before Monday next.

Chairman Frank B. Arnold said to THE EVENING WORLD correspondent to-day: "I shall be first to strike at the Sugar Trust. I can't say until we have looked over the ground."

Mr. Kelly shall prosecute a most vigorous inquiry, depend upon it. This seems to me the best method of enabling us to act upon the bill now before the Legislature. Just what the scope of the investigation will be I can't say."

Frank assumed we shall leave no stone unturned to uproot the evils of the gigantic fraud and recommend the most practicable means of stamping it out."

Mr. Kelly introduced a bill in the Assembly this afternoon providing for the extension of the big bridge to the City Hall, Brooklyn.

Editor Platt introduced a bill which requires the Smith Excise Manufacturers act and another restricting the sale of liquor and beer to one saloon for every 500 inhabitants, and prohibiting it between the hours of midnight Saturday and 6 a. m. Monday and midnight to 6 o'clock the following morning on week days.

**PRAISING "THE EVENING WORLD."**

On With the Saturday Half-Holiday Fight—Senator Kelly's Intentions.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)  
ALBANY, Feb. 17.—"Hurrah for THE EVENING WORLD," exclaimed Senator Clark Kenyon this morning, as he read petitions from wage-workers, begging that the Half-Holiday law should not be repealed.

One of these communications presented by Senator Kelly was written by a clerk, praising THE EVENING WORLD for its gallant fight for the laboring classes.

Another came from 100 ladies "neither Democrats nor Republicans."

Mr. Kelly was the only member of the Senate who seemed not to be cowed by the monopolists, and he congratulated THE EVENING WORLD upon its almost single-handed battle (among New York evening newspapers) against the attempt to repeal a statute conceived alone in the interest of the toiling masses.

By a mutual agreement between Messrs. Kelly and Walker, the latter being sponsor for the bill which restricts Saturday holidays to three months in the year, further consideration of the measure was postponed until after the holidays. Then Senator Kelly proposes to kill it if possible.

**A TRIBUTE TO COL. COCKERILL.**

Delmonico's Big Banquet Held with Journalism in His Honor.

Delmonico's big banquet hall was not large enough to hold all the newspaper men of this city who wanted to be present at the dinner which was given there last evening in honor of Col. John A. Cockerill, President of the Press Club. If it had been the enthusiasm which greeted all the handsome tributes paid by the orators of the occasion to him could not have been more cordial or spontaneous.

Among the invited guests who regretted that they were not present were President Grover Cleveland, Honorable Conkling, Hon. Irving, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, Gov. Green, of New Jersey, and Mayor Hewitt.

The speakers introduced by Toastmaster Col. Cockerill, who responded in a speech bubbling over with wit and humor, were Gov. Hill, Chauncey M. Depew, Daniel Dougherty, the silver-tongued Philadelphia, Gen. Sherman, ex-Major Grace, Rowell, and others.

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### FIFTY CIGAR-MAKERS GO OUT

UNION MEN DESERT SIMON BROTHERS' NEW FACTORY IN A BODY.

They Struck Because the Cigars that They Made Went to Supply Cuba & Newmark.

The fifty employees of Simon Bros., of 89 Bowery, received their strike cards at 50 First avenue this morning. They were called out by the Strike Committee of the unions.

One of the Simons is related to Mr. Newmark, of Sutor & Newmark. The Bowery shop was opened up on Monday morning to supply Sutor & Newmark with cigars during the strike. On Tuesday, at about 2 o'clock in the morning, when all was quiet in East Seventy-third street, the ever-watchful pickets of the union discovered that a large truck load of tobacco and cigar moulds was being taken away from Sutor & Newmark's factory.

It was followed to 39 Bowery, where the new shop had been started the day before. The prompt action of the union committee was a rather unpleasant surprise for the firm, which is said to be sorely pressed for cigars.

Frank McMahon, one of the pickets at Kerbs & Spies's, was arrested yesterday morning for standing in a doorway in Second avenue near the factory, although he had given permission to do so by the lease of the premises. He was taken to the station house in East Fifty-first street, where, owing to the fineness of the charge, he was released by the Sergeant at the desk.

The Strike Committee has received information that Kerbs & Spies intend to evict their striking employees from the tenements adjoining the factory in Second avenue and Fifty-fourth street. They are evicting gradually. Three families were put out on Tuesday. It is expected that in a few days more will be thrown out, and that every day thereafter there will be a number of evictions, so that by March 1 few will be left.

There are at present over one hundred families living in these tenements, comprising about five hundred men, women and children. Preparation has been made to keep them from entering.

The Strike Committee has worked out an extensive campaign against unfair cigar manufacturers where at present strikes are in progress. It has obtained the address of nearly every wholesale cigar dealer and jobber in the United States. It intends to send out four delegates to visit these houses.

The central labor organizations and the local tenement houses will be asked to give their assistance. The policy was very successful two years ago. The address of every labor organization in the country has been obtained. The cigar-makers are unable to sell their cigars, they will either have to accept the union demand for the former wages or get out of the business.

At the meeting of the Tobacco Trades Section of the General Labor Union last night, the cigar-makers' union met in the Cigar-makers' International Union No. 10, presented resolutions condemning the agitation of the cigar-makers' union to force the internal revenue on cigars. The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Haller said to an Evening World reporter to-day that the International unions generally were opposed to the abolition of the cigar-makers' union. He said that the tax from \$6 to \$8 per 1,000 cigars had not reduced the prices to consumers, and that if the tax is abolished the "sweating" system now in use in Germany would be introduced in this country, whereupon the cigar-makers will be reduced to the lowest degree of wage slaves by the sub-contractors who will spring up in all the large cities as soon as the tax is removed.

**WITNESSES FOR CARDONNA.**

Testimony in His Favor by His Wife and His Former Employer.

At the continuation of the Cardonna murder trial before Judge Lawrence in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day Bella Cardonna, the prisoner's wife, was the first witness.

She corroborated her husband's testimony. Mr. John Myer, who had once employed Cardonna as a butler, said he was a quiet, peaceable man.

Money and James Devlin testified that they saw a crowd following Cardonna from Canal street, and walked to 12 Thompson street, where the shooting took place.

They saw Teohar strike Cardonna and Byrnes kick him. Then the prisoner fired.

**THE DAY IN WALL STREET.**

Reading Advances and Carries the Market With It.

Speculation at the Stock Exchange was almost at a standstill until nearly noon, when some large buying orders were executed in Reading.

A dozen different brokers wanted the stock at the same time, and the market was in a state of confusion. Shares were eagerly bought at steadily advancing figures.

Prices moved up over a point, and considerable animation attended the dealings.

It was said that the strikers had at last given way and would resume work on the canal.

The rise in Reading started up the whole list and the brokers were quite jubilant over the change.

Governments were quoted at 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100 1/8, 100 1/16, 100 1/32, 100 1/64, 100 1/128, 100 1/256, 100 1/512, 100 1/1024, 100 1/2048, 100 1/4096, 100 1/8192, 100 1/16384, 100 1/32768, 100 1/65536, 100 1/131072, 100 1/262144, 100 1/524288, 100 1/1048576, 100 1/2097152, 100 1/4194304, 100 1/8388608, 100 1/16777216, 100 1/33554432, 100 1/67108864, 100 1/134217728, 100 1/268435456, 100 1/536870912, 100 1/1073741824, 100 1/2147483648, 100 1/4294967296, 100 1/8589934592, 100 1/17179869184, 100 1/34359738368, 100 1/68719476736, 100 1/137438953472, 100 1/274877906944, 100 1/549755813888, 100 1/1099511627776, 100 1/2199023255552, 100 1/4398046511104, 100 1/8796093022208, 100 1/17592186044416, 100 1/35184372088832, 100 1/70368744177664, 100 1/140737488355328, 100 1/281474976710656, 100 1/562949953421312, 100 1/1125899906842624, 100 1/2251799813685248, 100 1/4503599627370496, 100 1/9007199254740992, 100 1/18014398509481984, 100 1/36028797018963968, 100 1/72057594037927936, 100 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